Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 May 2021 at 14:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery theme continuing over the next five days.

Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021: Bright spells and just a few showers breaking out, wintry above 700m.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: Many ranges dry overnight with clear periods and a frost in the glens. There will be a lot of dry and bright weather on Sunday with sunny spells and just a few showers breaking out. The showers of snow above about 700m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Away from showers the visibility will be very good with the air having great clarity. However there will be brief reductions to moderate visibility near to showers with clouds more extensive about 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 N	6/7 N	7/9 NW	8/12 W	8/12 W	11/16 NW	12/17 NW	6/8 W	7/10 S
900	3/4 NW	4/5 NW	4/6 NW	5/8 W	7/11 W	9/14 NW	10/15 NW	4/7 W	6/8 S
600	4/6 NE	3/4 NE	4/5 NW	6/9 NW	6/11 W	9/14 NW	10/15 NW	4/6 W	4/6 S
300	2/5 N	3/4 NW	2/3 N	5/7 W	9/13 NW	8/13 NW	7/13 NW	3/6 W	3/5 S
Glen	2/5 NE	2/3 N	1/2 N	6/11 NW	9/14 NW	6/12 N	7/13 NW	3/6 NW	2/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-6	-4/-7	-4/-8	-4/-8	-3/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8	-4/-7	-4/-8
900	-1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4	0/-2	2/-2	2/-1	1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-5
600	2/-1	1/-1	1/-1	2/-0	3/0	4/0	3/-1	2/0	1/-1
300	3/2	3/2	3/2	5/3	6/3	7/4	6/4	4/3	4/3
Glen	5/4	4/3	5/4	7/5	8/6	9/8	8/6	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	600m	700m	700m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
We will continue to see winter-like conditions on the tops.

Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021

Weather: Dry start to the day but soon becoming cloudy with showers breaking out during the morning. There will be a period of more persistent rain with snow above about 700m during the afternoon and evening, especially across the Argyll hills and the Trossachs. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops thanks to the strengthening winds.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southeasterly winds, average speeds on the tops of 20mph increasing 35mph in the afternoon with gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing to 20% in the afternoon, best towards Lochaber.

Visibility: Very good at first with clouds well up the hills. Visibility becoming poor in showers and more persistent precipitation with clouds becoming extensive about 600 to 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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